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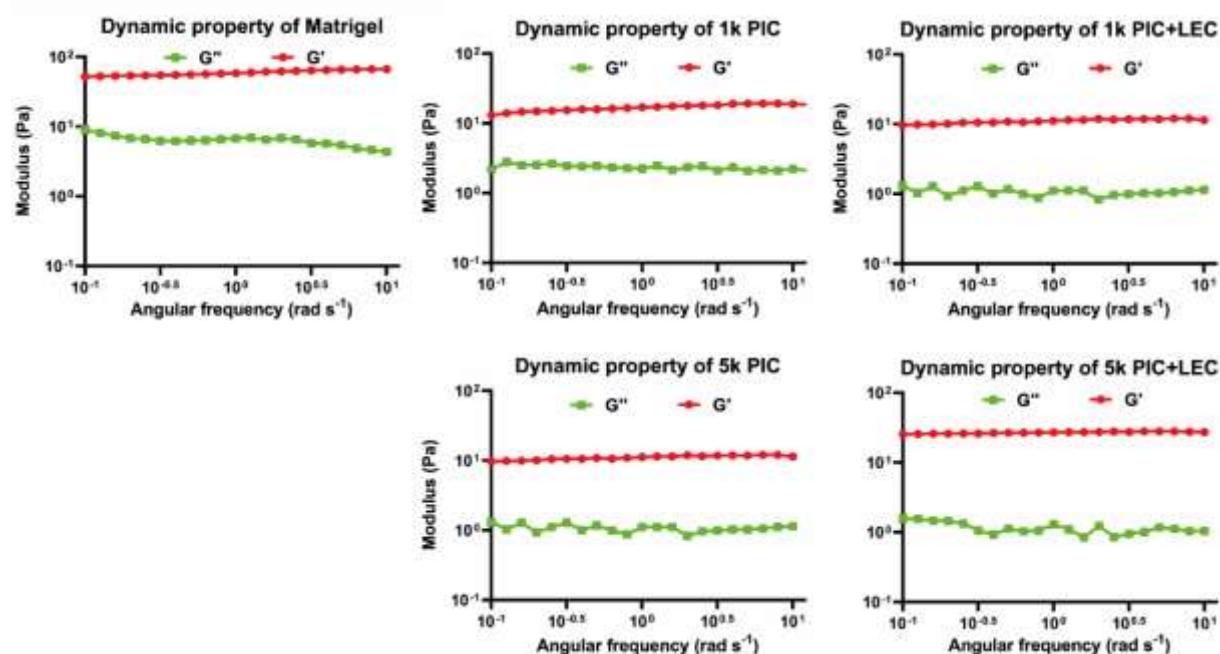
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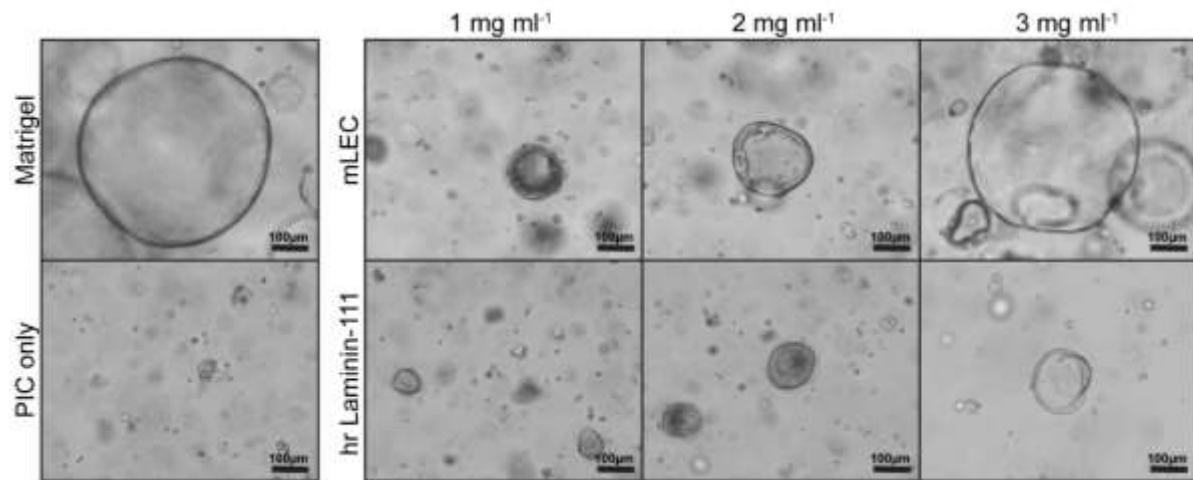
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**Figure S1. Frequency dependent modulus of Matrigel and PIC hydrogels.**

A frequency sweep mode was applied to characterize the dynamic property of Matrigel, 1k PIC, 1k PIC+LEC, 5k PIC and 5k PIC+LEC with fixed strain (1%). Storage modulus  $G'$  and loss modulus  $G''$  of hydrogels were recorded in frequency sweep mode after 10 min of gelation at 37°C. For all hydrogels,  $G'$  was consistently higher than  $G''$  in all frequency ranges (10 to 0.1 rad s<sup>-1</sup>), indicating that tested hydrogels were stable.



**Figure S2. Human recombinant laminin-111 can substitute LEC.**

Organoids from three different donors were cultured for 14 days in Matrigel, PIC-plain or 1k PIC supplemented with either LEC or human recombinant Laminin (hrLaminin-111). Light microscopy pictures taken at day 11 of culture are of the donor for which hrLaminin-111 had the least efficient proliferative effect compared to LEC, as a comparison to the donor shown in Figure 6a (N=2).

**Table S1. List of 100 most differentially-expressed genes in DM compared to EM.**

ENSG00000165376	CLDN2	claudin 2
ENSG00000167653	PSCA	prostate stem cell antigen
ENSG00000131747	TOP2A	DNA topoisomerase II alpha
ENSG00000059804	SLC2A3	solute carrier family 2 member 3
ENSG00000163209	SPRR3	small proline rich protein 3
ENSG00000087916	SLC6A14	solute carrier family 6 (amino acid transporter), member 14
ENSG00000175538	KCNE3	potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily E regulatory subunit 3
ENSG00000130600	H19	H19 imprinted maternally expressed transcript
ENSG00000205420	KRT6A	keratin 6A
ENSG00000114455	HHLA2	HERV-H LTR-associating 2
ENSG00000148053	NTRK2	neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase 2
ENSG00000188042	ARL4C	ADP ribosylation factor like GTPase 4C
ENSG00000233041	PHGR1	proline, histidine and glycine rich 1
ENSG00000078401	EDN1	endothelin 1
ENSG00000038427	VCAN	versican
ENSG00000163817	SLC6A20	solute carrier family 6 member 20
ENSG00000169469	SPRR1B	small proline rich protein 1B

ENSG00000165272	AQP3	aquaporin 3 (Gill blood group)
ENSG00000188488	SERPINA5	serpin family A member 5
ENSG00000115129	TP53I3	tumor protein p53 inducible protein 3
ENSG00000131746	TNS4	tensin 4
ENSG00000152990	ADGRA3	adhesion G protein-coupled receptor A3
ENSG00000197506	SLC28A3	solute carrier family 28 member 3
ENSG00000167755	KLK6	kallikrein related peptidase 6
ENSG00000213759	UGT2B11	UDP glucuronosyltransferase family 2 member B11
ENSG00000159167	STC1	stanniocalcin 1
ENSG00000120885	CLU	clusterin
ENSG00000188549	CCDC9B	coiled-coil domain containing 9B
ENSG0000007062	PROM1	prominin 1
ENSG00000170271	FAXDC2	fatty acid hydroxylase domain containing 2
ENSG00000198074	AKR1B10	aldo-keto reductase family 1 member B10
ENSG00000131016	AKAP12	A-kinase anchoring protein 12
ENSG00000156535	CD109	CD109 molecule
ENSG00000105290	APLP1	amyloid beta precursor like protein 1
ENSG00000125398	SOX9	SRY-box transcription factor 9
ENSG00000137857	DUOX1	dual oxidase 1
ENSG00000160181	TFF2	trefoil factor 2
ENSG00000169035	KLK7	kallikrein related peptidase 7
ENSG00000019582	CD74	CD74 molecule
ENSG00000196352	CD55	CD55 molecule (Cromer blood group)
ENSG00000171617	ENC1	ectodermal-neural cortex 1
ENSG00000137673	MMP7	matrix metallopeptidase 7
ENSG00000169876	MUC17	mucin 17, cell surface associated
ENSG00000108375	RNF43	ring finger protein 43
ENSG00000167244	IGF2	insulin like growth factor 2
ENSG00000104529	EEF1D	eukaryotic translation elongation factor 1 delta
ENSG00000074370	ATP2A3	ATPase sarcoplasmic/endoplasmic reticulum Ca2+ transporting 3
ENSG00000101842	VSIG1	V-set and immunoglobulin domain containing 1
ENSG00000120437	ACAT2	acetyl-CoA acetyltransferase 2
ENSG00000074276	CDHR2	cadherin related family member 2
ENSG00000203697	CAPN8	calpain 8
ENSG00000196611	MMP1	matrix metallopeptidase 1
ENSG00000140332	TLE3	TLE family member 3, transcriptional corepressor
ENSG00000088992	TESC	tescalcin
ENSG00000180861	LINC01559	long intergenic non-protein coding RNA 1559
ENSG00000158201	ABHD3	abhydrolase domain containing 3
ENSG00000140274	DUOXA2	dual oxidase maturation factor 2
ENSG00000134419	RPS15A	ribosomal protein S15a
ENSG00000227195	MIR663AHG	MIR663A host gene
ENSG00000215182	MUC5AC	mucin 5AC, oligomeric mucus/gel-forming
ENSG00000101444	AHCY	adenosylhomocysteinase
ENSG00000134324	LPIN1	lipin 1
ENSG00000109084	TMEM97	transmembrane protein 97
ENSG00000105388	CEACAM5	carcinoembryonic antigen related cell adhesion molecule 5

ENSG00000196924	FLNA	filamin A
ENSG00000117707	PROX1	prospero homeobox 1
ENSG00000140279	DUOX2	dual oxidase 2
ENSG00000165672	PRDX3	peroxiredoxin 3
ENSG00000163428	LRRC58	leucine rich repeat containing 58
ENSG00000167508	MVD	mevalonate diphosphate decarboxylase
ENSG00000204616	TRIM31	tripartite motif containing 31
ENSG00000080503	SMARCA2	SWI/SNF related, matrix associated, actin dependent regulator of chromatin, subfamily a, member 2
ENSG00000100342	APOL1	apolipoprotein L1
ENSG0000073737	DHRS9	dehydrogenase/reductase 9
ENSG00000205413	SAMD9	sterile alpha motif domain containing 9
ENSG00000266714	MYO15B	myosin XVB
ENSG00000169213	RAB3B	RAB3B, member RAS oncogene family
ENSG00000112902	SEMA5A	semaphorin 5A
ENSG0000065618	COL17A1	collagen type XVII alpha 1 chain
ENSG0000099139	PCSK5	proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 5
ENSG00000147883	CDKN2B	cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 2B
ENSG00000169174	PCSK9	proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9
ENSG00000104365	IKBKB	inhibitor of nuclear factor kappa B kinase subunit beta
ENSG00000079112	CDH17	cadherin 17
ENSG00000015520	NPC1L1	NPC1 like intracellular cholesterol transporter 1
ENSG00000164120	HPGD	15-hydroxyprostaglandin dehydrogenase
ENSG00000175793	SFN	stratifin
ENSG0000042980	ADAM28	ADAM metallopeptidase domain 28
ENSG00000198431	TXNRD1	thioredoxin reductase 1
ENSG00000067082	KLF6	Kruppel like factor 6
ENSG00000131069	ACSS2	acyl-CoA synthetase short chain family member 2
ENSG00000109929	SC5D	sterol-C5-desaturase
ENSG00000179674	ARL14	ADP ribosylation factor like GTPase 14
ENSG00000160752	FDPS	farnesyl diphosphate synthase
ENSG00000160285	LSS	lanosterol synthase
ENSG00000112715	VEGFA	vascular endothelial growth factor A
ENSG00000165105	RASEF	RAS and EF-hand domain containing
ENSG0000067064	IDI1	isopentenyl-diphosphate delta isomerase 1
ENSG0000010438	PRSS3	serine protease 3
ENSG00000128039	SRD5A3	steroid 5 alpha-reductase 3

**Table S2. GO terms of biological processes related to liver functions.**

ID	Name	Genes from Input (97 genes)	Genes in Annotation	p-value
GO:0008202	steroid metabolic process	15	366	2.34E-10
GO:1901615	organic hydroxy compound metabolic process	18	586	3.41E-10
GO:0016126	sterol biosynthetic process	8	83	6.31E-09
GO:0006694	steroid biosynthetic process	11	213	6.40E-09
GO:0008299	isoprenoid biosynthetic process	6	31	7.12E-09
GO:0008610	lipid biosynthetic process	18	748	1.57E-08
GO:0016125	sterol metabolic process	10	181	1.71E-08
GO:0006066	alcohol metabolic process	13	397	5.80E-08
GO:0006629	lipid metabolic process	24	1471	8.43E-08
GO:0006695	cholesterol biosynthetic process	7	77	8.80E-08
GO:1902653	secondary alcohol biosynthetic process	7	78	9.63E-08
GO:0008203	cholesterol metabolic process	9	165	1.03E-07
GO:1902652	secondary alcohol metabolic process	9	184	2.60E-07
GO:0042445	hormone metabolic process	10	264	5.82E-07
GO:0044283	small molecule biosynthetic process	16	763	6.93E-07
GO:0042127	regulation of cell population proliferation	26	1921	8.41E-07
GO:0008284	positive regulation of cell population proliferation	19	1096	9.92E-07
GO:1901617	organic hydroxy compound biosynthetic process	10	281	1.03E-06
GO:0050810	regulation of steroid biosynthetic process	7	111	1.09E-06
GO:0046165	alcohol biosynthetic process	8	180	2.55E-06
GO:0016999	antibiotic metabolic process	7	131	3.31E-06
GO:0017000	antibiotic biosynthetic process	4	23	4.17E-06
GO:0030855	epithelial cell differentiation	16	880	4.40E-06
GO:0045540	regulation of cholesterol biosynthetic process	5	52	5.07E-06
GO:0106118	regulation of sterol biosynthetic process	5	52	5.07E-06
GO:0006720	isoprenoid metabolic process	7	143	5.91E-06
GO:0019218	regulation of steroid metabolic process	7	145	6.47E-06
GO:0017001	antibiotic catabolic process	5	59	9.50E-06
GO:2000147	positive regulation of cell motility	13	644	1.28E-05
GO:0042743	hydrogen peroxide metabolic process	5	63	1.31E-05
GO:0046890	regulation of lipid biosynthetic process	8	225	1.32E-05

**Table S3. List of primers used.**

Target	Forward primer	Reverse primer	Annealing Temp [°C]	Product size [bp]
<i>HPRT</i>	ATAAGCCAGACTTGTGGA	CTCAACTGAACTCTCATCTTAGG	57	192
<i>RPL19</i>	ATGAGTATGCTCAGGCTTCAG	GATCAGCCCATCTTGATGAG	60	150
<i>ALB</i>	GTTCGTTACACCAAGAAAGTACC	GACCACGGATAGATAGTCTCTG	64	144
<i>CYP3A4</i>	TTTTGTCCTACCATAAGGGCTT	CACAGGCTGTTGACCATCAT	64	92
<i>MRP2</i>	GGGATCTCTCCACACTGGAT	CATACAGGCCCTGAAGAGGA	64	91
<i>LGR5</i>	GCAGTGTTCACCTTCCC	GGTCCACACTCCAATTCTG	64	266

**Table S4. List of antibodies used.**

Primary antibodies diluted in antibody diluent (Dako) for IF						
Antigen	Source and cat. number	Raised in	Dilution	Antigen retrieval	Incubation	
Ki67	Thermo Scientific, RM-9106-S	rabbit	1:75	TE buffer for 30 min at 98°C	O/N at 4°C	
E-cadherin	BD Bioscience, 610181	mouse	1:100			
PCNA	Santa Cruz, sc-56	mouse	1:300			
CK19	Abcam, ab76539	rabbit	1:150			
Secondary antibodies diluted in antibody diluent (Dako)						
Antigen	Source and cat. number	Raised in	Dilution	Incubation		
Anti-mouse Alexa 488	ThermoFisher A-11029	goat	1:200	1 h at RT		
Anti-rabbit Alexa 488	ThermoFisher A-11034					
Anti-mouse Alexa 568	ThermoFisher A-11004					
Anti-rabbit Alexa 568	ThermoFisher A-11036					